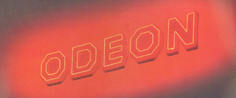

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This autumn sees the long awaited release of Sega's Mega Movie Games: a major range of titles for all formats carefully selected from the best of Hollywood. Delve into this SEGA FORCE special and see what's in store for you!

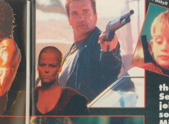
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Now you can be Bruce Willis, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sly Stallone or Sigourney Weaver and battle through their big screen adventures on any of 11 brand new movie game titles.

Sega are releasing their range of movie tie-in games across all systems — Mega Drive, Master System and Game Gear — adding to an existing library of over 170 different titles.

Superb graphics and playing speed combine with Hollywood's favourite characters to bring interactive excitement to serious movie action — get ready to team up with the cast of Terminator, Indiana Jones III, Die Hard and the ghoulish Alien3

For the best in cartoon graphics, fight it out alongside Spiderman, Batman and Dick Tracy. Spectacular adventure hits the screens courtesy of Home Alone, Back To The Future III and Predator 2.



Destined to become great classics, the new range of Sega Movie Games join state-of-the-art software such as Michaell Jackson's Moonwalker, Buck Rogers, Ghostbusters and Back To The Future II.

It's time to get playing!



The bitch is back with a vengeance — on all three formats

ALIEN 3

MD MS GG

Having her head shaved again and the threat of sharing a bed with a bucketful of lice didn't put Sigourney Weaver off playing Flight Lieutenant Ellen Ripley a third time! The action in *Alien 3* takes place after the events depicted in *Aliens*. There's a problem onboard Ripley's ship and her cryogenic tube's ejected in an escape pod. She crash lands on Fury 261, a prison planet, populated by gangs of rapists and murderers. Little does Ripley know, she's brought some of the Aliens with her.

Not only does a Face Hugger burst out of a dog, and pick folk off one by one, Ellen herself has an Alien egg inside her! These cretins breed like rabbits and Ripley must defeat them once and for all. As the place is a penal colony, security procedure demands a clamp-down on all guns and armour. Using the meagre weaponry available, Ripley's job is made even harder. She can't understand why the Aliens never attack *her*. A body scan brings forth a solution. What should she do? The Aliens are the

One of the penal colony's inhabitants scampers about helplessly in the kind of blue funk that's so typical of anyone who's come across an alien. Just as well Ripley's a tough hunk...

This screen's enough to turn anyone vegetarian, as you dash through what looks like a busy butcher's shop on Saturday. Still, whoever said religious penal planets are supposed to be fun?

enemy and yet, there's one growing inside her…

Face Huggers unite!

The game *Alien 3* puts you in control of Lieutenant Ripley. Guide her through five levels of Alien-busting action, mutilating monsters in-search of a number of cocooned convicts. Use ladders, moving platforms and some damn fine footwork in each maze-like stage to find the hostages. There's a time limit for each round. Too many wrong turns and lives are lost. Aliens and Face Huggers galore roam around each section, hiding on ceilings, popping out of floors. You have a limited amount of ammo, including a pulse rifle, grenade launcher and flame thrower.

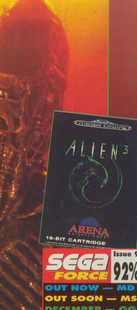
At the end of stage one, there's a flickin' huge Alien to oust. He leaps here, there and everywhere, spraying acid in all directions. Move onto the infirmary and squirm at the slaughtered animals, hanging from ceilings, dripping blood and concealing Aliens.

The graphics and backdrops in *Alien 3* are incredibly slick and atmospheric. Gameplay's brilliant, there are so many twists and turns. With moody soundtracks, oodles of power-ups and an endless supply of challenges, *Alien 3* from Acclaim is one game that should definitely ooze onto your Mega Drive now! It's tough, nail-biting, 'edge of your seat' kinda stuff. This game'll have you sweating cobs in front of your TV set!

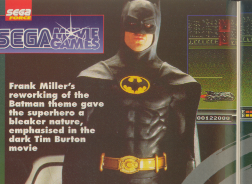




Ripley comes up against one of the old indestructible tin-ribs and treats it to a dose of the contempt it deserves — what a heroine!







Frank Miller's reworking of the Batman theme gave the superhero a bleaker nature, emphasised in the dark Tim Burton movie

BATMAN

The Batmobile faces up to some deadly action on the streets of Gotham City.

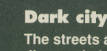
KAPOW!! Here's another dude who wears boxer shorts over his tights! Strange folk these superheroes! The hype surrounding the first *Batman* movie was mind-blowing. Michael Keaton took the starring role. The damsel in distress, Vicki Vale, was played by the gorgeous Kim Basinger. Seems poor old Robin took a vacation! This film holds the record for the biggest opening weekend ever and made a reported $250 million!

Gotham City is plagued by crime. Noone's safe on the streets- especially at night. The Crime Lord of the city is Carl Grissom and with the help of his second-in-command, Jack Napier, he rules the city. However, Jack's a greedy villain, he hates playing underdog and wants Carl out of the way…

Gotham is protected by resident vigilante Batman, who nobody believes really exists. Jack Napier knows only too well that the dude's alive and kicking and about to topple him into a vatful of acid! To hide his disfigurement, Jack covers his face in make-up and becomes the Joker. With Carl out of the way, the Joker looks set to take over Gotham City. He kidnaps local reporter Vicki Vale who's investigating the sightings of this strange bat-like fella! She's the Joker's trump card, he knows old

Bat-face has a soft spot for her…

Batman the game follows the plot of the first film fairly closely. It's a platform romp with an endless supply of tricks and traps. The first level's set in Gotham City. The backdrops are pretty stunning, with Anton Furst buildings cramming the screen in realistic perspective.

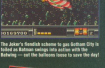


Dark city

The streets are dark and dingy, criminals lurk round every corner! You, as Batman kick the crap out of the punks and robbers stupid enough to get in your way! You can punch, kick, fire Batarangs, jump and double-jump at the press of a button!

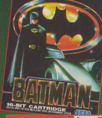
Level two sees you pitting your wits against lasers, conveyor belts, exploding pipes and yet more bad guys. Knock Jack Napier into the vat of chemicals, then rescue Vicki from the Fugelheim Museum. POW! It's back on the streets to take control of your trusty Batmobile. The Batwing appears later. Fly round the screen blowing up the opposition. The climax of the game *and* the film's a rendezvous with weird and wonderful one at Gotham City Cathedral. The final showdown with the Joker himself.

With top notch graphics, superb animation and parallax scrolling, *Batman* from Sega is just the game for a dark winter's night! To the Batmobile, Mat…



The Joker's fiendish scheme to gas Gotham City is foiled as Batman swings into action with the Batwing — cut the balloons loose to save the day!







Vicki Vale is forever in need of rescuing, with the help of Batman's wonderful little toys, in between dealing with Jack's goons.







He's back, with even more of those wonderful little toys — and a playful Catwoman and Penguin...

Starring Michael Keaton as Batman, Michelle Pfeiffer as Catwoman and Danny De Vito as The Penguin, this sequel picks up sometime after Batman freed Gotham City from the clutches of the evil Joker.

Batman Returns boasts a budget of around $80 million, thanks to the expensive L.A. sets and new gadgets like the Bat-skiboat and Bat-missiles. It's reported that Michelle Pfeiffer raked in about $3 million playing the part of Catwoman! There wasn't *that* much hype surrounding the second film. The movie itself is a slightly darker, weirder affair.

There have been reported sightings of a strange bird-like creature waddling round the streets of Gotham. It is in fact an evil villain known only as The Penguin. A horribly disfigured man, thrown into the sewers by his parents many years before.

BATMAN

The Penguin tries everything in his power to become Mayor of Gotham City and together with the sex-goddess, Catwoman they hatch a plan to get rid of the leather-clad good guy.

Local businessman and crook, Max Schreck's in on the plot too. He's sucking power from the city and dumping toxic waste in the lakes and rivers. The Penguin turns the inhabitants of Gotham against Batman, claiming the superhero has a hand in the recent spate of crime

The game *Batman Returns* is released on Game Gear, Master System and





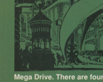




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Can Batman win? Or will the Penguin horde defeat him? Find out in this (diagonally scrolling?) game







Mega Drive. There are four main levels to the game. Level one, Gotham City has four stages. Leap between buildings, onto ledges and rooftops. Take out Penguin's henchmen and watch out for the bombs! There are some outrageous diagonal backdrops. Pit you wits against clowns on unicycles. Then come face to face with two mechanical giants. Avoid the fireballs they spurt from their eyes!

Having visited Gotham cathedral, it's on to Shreck's Wonderland, then the Red Triangle Circus. Go crazy in the Hall of Mirrors, dodge clowns and motorcycles in the Big Top. Go deep down into the sewers and get lost in the Maze!

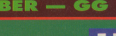
Batman Returns features some stunning, innovative sprites, great atmospheric backdrops, slick animation, good controls and tough gameplay. The game thwacks onto the shelves around November/December time. Penguins everywhere, take note!



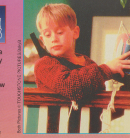




NOVEMBER — MD
NOVEMBER — MS







Seems the world hadn't a clue who little Macaulay Culkin was until this manic comedy hit the big screen. The youngster's now a superstar and reported to command $5 million per movie! Should keep him in jelly babies for a few thousand years!

The film's one for kids of all ages! Culkin plays Kevin, a lad accidentally left behind when his family go to Paris. Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern play two bumbling burglars who attempt to break in Kev's house when he's home alone!

Little do they know the cute, peached-face babe is in fact a tyrant, who, with just a look, would turn ya rice pudding sour! The crooks attempt to rifle through Kev's abode, but end up wishing they'd never taken to a life of crime!

As soon as Kevin's parents realise they've left their little darling behind, they attempt to make their way back. But delay after delay ensures that Kev has plenty of time to outwit this far from dynamic duo…

Holy cow! It's…



He's behind you!

The soon-to-be-released *Home Alone* game from Sega encapsulates the humour of the movie beautifully. All the tricks and traps set by Kevin for the burglars are there. It's an arcade adventure, with loads of puzzles to unravel and tasks to perform.

You play Kev and your job, basically, is to make the bad guys' lives hell! Shoot at 'em with your catapult and water pistol. Race around collecting objects and use 'em to best advantage. In the film, Kevin electrifies door knobs, pours water on steps which turns to ice. Pesci and Stern fall flat on their pride and try their best to get the hell outta the house!

Kev doesn't stop there! He ties pots of paint to the bannister and swings them at the crooks, places toys all over the floor for them to trip over, tars and feathers them and even sets a blow torch to their heads! Ouch! The blisters!

This colourful game should hit all three Sega systems around Christmas time. If you fancy a good laugh, the film's well worth a look. Every child in the country will want to emulate Kevin's antics!









DICK TRACY



Admit it, you've always wanted to be a bit of a private dick. Here's your chance with that cartoon hero...

Romance on and off screen for the stars of *Dick Tracy*. Warren Beatty played the shrewd detective, Madonna flung herself into the role of temptress, Breathless Mahoney. Beatty actually directed this movie.

The suave, sophisticated hero was brought to the big screen courtesy of Disney. The Director, Producer and designers of the movie worked pretty damn hard to recreate a comic book feel to the film. Painted in a few basic colours, the scenery was made to look as though it was lifted from the original comic!

There's nothing like a film choc-full of bad guys. *Dick Tracy* has 'em coming out of

You don't get Madonna in the game for real, more's the pity, but there are plenty of bad guys like these, below.



With its comic strip-style lighting, the movie makes a natural for a Sega game conversion.

the woodwork! Crime's on the increase. The streets of Chicago need cleaning up! (And we're not on about road sweepers here, folks!).

The man in charge of fighting crime is local detective, Richard Tracy — Dick to his mates! It's time to declare war on the mob. Dick takes on gang-leader, Big Boy and his army of cohorts. They're a ugly lot, to be sure and their way of life is even uglier!

But, as is ALWAYS the case, the good guy comes out on top! Not without a struggle, mind. Big Boy tries everything in his power to get rid of Tracy. Dick comes close to death on several occasions.

Feeling Breathless? He needs inside help. It has to be someone they least expect. Why not Breathless Mahoney? A mediocre cabaret artist and a wicked flirt, Dick finally persuades her to change sides and help capture the gang. Unfortunately her heart rules her head. Her soft spot for Tracy costs Breathless her life...

A horizontally-scrolling shoot-'em-up, the game *Dick Tracy* puts you in control of the dashing super-sleuth, fighting for law, order and the American Dream. It's a multi-level blast, with unique two-way shooting action. The bullets actually make holes in the background scenery!

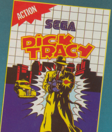
Presentation's pretty hot, with full-screen cartoon illustrations between scenes. There are bonus rounds where you can practice your shooting technique and win extra continues. But only if you're a rootin' tootin' impresario, of course! If crime-fighting gets a bit too much, you can call for help on your special watch-radio. Hopefully, you won't need to use it too often!







Dick Tracy is available from Sega on both the Mega Drive and Master System. Not reviewed in SEGA FORCE, but we reckon it notches up a respectable 52%. So, pop down to your local game's shop now and take a pot-shot at a copy! As the man himself would say, 'I'm on my way!'









Who needs plastic surgery if you can sing and dance and be a...

MOONWALKER

The media portray him as cooky kinda guy, but when it comes to singing, dancing and thrusting ya funky stuff, no-one does it better than Michael Jackson. He's a legend in his own right bringing pop music into millions of homes. One of the most highly paid artistes in the world, his personal life isn't *that* personal! One of the many prices he pays for being a megastar!

With the success of the *Thriller* video, Michael turned to the big screen in the all-singing, all-dancing, spectacular *Moonwalker*.



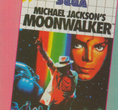
Michael's a caring chap. One by one, all the kids are being kidnapped (but of course!) and Jackson must put a stop to this underhand scheme before it's too late. The psycho mastermind, Mr Big and his goonsquad are behind it all. Michael tackles a host of henchmen and drug dealers en route to the big guy's hide-out. The film's special effects are amazing! Michael changes into a car, a robot and a spaceship during his task to free the little 'uns!

Our totally incredulous Sega 1992 Champion, Karl Roberts (left), coolly poses it with Moonwalker Michael Jackson before the star sets off to be "Dangerous"

Michael Jackson's Moonwalker is available on the Mega Drive and Master System from Sega. You play the gloved superstar and Moonwalk on muggers, lean on meanies and take a pop at the punks that get in your way! There are puzzles galore along with plenty of platform action.

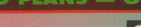
Outfight, outjump, outdance and move like no other man can. While you're at it, sing along and tap your feet to the beat of *Smooth Criminal, Beat It, Billie Jean* and *Bad*.

The Mega Drive game's great fun! The MS version captures everything from the MD romp, with three levels and a few new features. Both games missed out on the SEGA FORCE lowdown. We rate the MD game at 60%, the MS at 57%. Quite an addictive little game. Oooh! Ow!











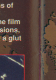


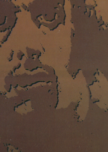
The first was for himself. The second was for his country — this time it's for his Sega!

RAMBO III

Not only did Sylvester Stallone appear to be obsessed with his character, Rocky, good old Rambo had three bites of the proverbial cherry! Sly's back! Still big and beefy, with a slightly longer hairdo!

The baby lotion and war paint were there in abundance and for fans of over-the-top action sequences, this was the film to see! Loads of explosions, plenty of shooting and a glut of dead bodies!





In the concluding part of the trilogy, Rambo refuses a mission from his Corporal to visit Afghanistan. Undeterred, the Corporal takes up the challenge himself, but gets captured by the Russians. Hearing this, Rambo changes his mind and with the help of an Afghanistan guide who operates from the other side of the Pakistan border, they go in to rescue the boss man and give the Russians their own Vietnam.

Blast! Pow! Boom!

The village they stay in is bombed by the Russians. Rambo can take no more! There's an all-out battle with the bad guys and, eventually, the Corporal is rescued.



The finale, sees Rambo in a tank, playing a game of 'chicken' with an attack helicopter. Who d'ya think wins?

Rambo 3 is available now on both Mega Drive and Master System. The MS version's a visually impressive Light Phaser blast. Both games fall into the same category as *Mercs* and *Operation Wolf* — overhead race-around-'n'-shoot, with barnstorming end-of-level adversaries. Tough, atmospheric and challenging, great sound effects and explosive action add to the fun. Not reviewed in SEGA FORCE, but we rate the Mega Drive game at 78% and the MS blast gets a very respectable 75%.

SEGA FORCE — Not reviewed

OUT NOW — MD
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Schwarzenegger was made when he became...

THE TERMINATOR

A blockbuster smash for Austrian muscle-mountain Arnie, the movie was jam-packed full of blood, guts, gore and stunning special effects.

Kyle Reese is a soldier from a war-torn future, where humans are fighting a losing battle against machines. The survivors have spent years battling to free their future and tonight, they may have a chance to win. Technicians have discovered a time travelling device built by the robots. A Terminator has already been sent through it. Its mission is to kill Sarah Connor before she gives birth to John, a formidable resistance leader in the year 2029, desperately attempting to stop the annihilation of the human species by SKYNET.

To stop John being born, SKYNET send the Terminator back through time to kill Sarah. Kyle's job is to track down Sarah before the Terminator does, then protect her from his psychotic mechanical clutches...



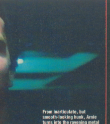
Life terminator

The feel of the film has been captured accurately throughout *The Terminator* from Virgin Games. From the ravaged landscape of 2029, to the seedy back streets of Los Angeles, 1984, all backdrops and sprites have a real gritty look to them. Level one has Kyle racing across a battleground, desperately trying to destroy the time displacement reactor. Dodging bombs and the enemy, climbing ladders and leaping platforms en route to the reactor.

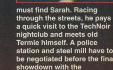
The chamber transports Kyle to L.A, 1984, where he



The game boasts several digitised graphics from the film, like this one of Sarah Connor and Reece, and (below) the "real" Kyle Reece from the movie.



From inarticulate, but smooth-looking hunk, Arnie turns into the ravening metal skeleton out to get Sarah at all costs



must find Sarah. Racing through the streets, he pays a quick visit to the TechNoir nightclub and meets old Termie himself. A police station and steel mill have to be negotiated before the final showdown with the Terminator.

The game boasts some stunning atmospheric graphics, with digitised level pics lifted straight from the film. Gameplay's wicked! This is one helluva tough blast! The tasks throughout each level must be carried out in a certain way.

Terminator fans and platform addicts everywhere will love this! Stop your grinnin' and drop your linen! This game is *so* hot, it'll burn you bad! It's available on Master System, Game Gear and Mega Drive. Eight-bit fans should find *The Terminator* a lot tougher than the Mega Drive game, which got 84% in Issue 7. The Game Gear version, out soon, rated 87% in Issue 11.

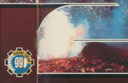






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TERMINATOR 2: JUDGMENT DAY

He's back! Can Arnie do no wrong? The success of Terminator warranted a sequel...

Terminator 2: Judgment Day was a box-office smash, too! The fast action and gory effects brought audiences flooding back for more!

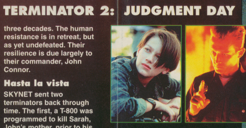
Arnie yet again plays the Terminator, but this time he's a good guy. SKYNET aims to eradicate human life on Earth. To live, the survivors must wage war against the machines. It's 2029, the battle has continued for three decades. The human resistance is in retreat, but as yet undefeated. Their resilience is due largely to their commander, John Connor.

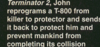


Hasta la vista

SKYNET sent two terminators back through time. The first, a T-800 was programmed to kill Sarah, John's mother, prior to his birth. It was defeated. The second, is a T-1000 series, an advanced prototype, sent to destroy John as a ten-year-old.

If the T-1000 succeeds in terminating John, humanity's last slim hope will die. In





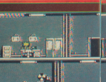
Terminator 2, John reprograms a T-800 from killer to protector and sends it back to protect him and prevent mankind from completing its collision course...

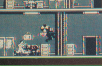
Terminator 2 is set to





appear on MS, GG and MD early 1993. It contains six levels of action. In level one, you play John trying to reach SKYNET. Destroy each of the five defense beacons in the correct order while avoiding land mines, aerial Hunter Killers and rogue T-800s.



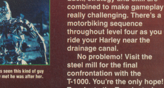












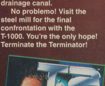
Sarah Connor (far left) has seen this kind of guy before, but last time they met he was after her.

When at SKYNET head quarters, your objective is to obtain a Terminator. Locate the storage area by observing the T-800s as they lead you to the correct room. Then reprogramme the Terminator, take his role and keep an eye on John.

Terminator 2's just as tough as the first game.

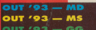
Luck, strategy and skill are combined to make gameplay really challenging. There's a motorbiking sequence throughout level four as you ride your Harley near the drainage canal.

No problemo! Visit the steel mill for the final confrontation with the T-1000. You're the only hope! Terminate the Terminator!



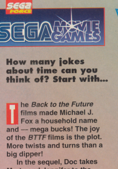






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BACK TO THE FUTURE II & III

How many jokes about time can you think of? Start with...

The *Back to the Future* films made Michael J. Fox a household name and — mega bucks! The joy of the *BTTF* films is the plot. More twists and turns than a big dipper!

In the sequel, Doc takes Marty and Jennifer to the year 2025. There's trouble brewing for Marty's son. He's about to be fitted up for a bank raid! As quick as a flash, Marty steps in and takes his son's place.

In 2025 Doc makes Marty throw away a sporting almanac with thousands of predictions, but bad guy Old Biff retrieves it. He sees its potential, steals the DeLorean, zooms back to 1955 to give his younger self the book.

The two time travellers return to 1985 to find the world radically different. Biff is now a very powerful man, thanks to the almanac and several gambling sprees! Doc and Marty must return to 1955, steal the almanac from young Biff before he abuses it and ensure the future turns out for the better...

In the concluding part, Marty saves the Doc from being shot by Mad Dog, and the Doc's trying to save his girl friend from going over the edge...

SEGA MOVIE GAMES

The Master System game puts you in Marty's shoes, with five levels of action in all. The first has you controlling the infamous hoverboard. Negotiate your way through seven streets to get to the



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town hall. En route dodge oil slicks, manhole covers, cars, pavements and pedestrians.

Level two's a puzzle game. Your girlfriend, Jennifer, has been returned to her house of the future. Open doors and Jennifer's family walk through the house. Guide Jennifer to the exit, but ensure she doesn't bump into any of her descendants!

Level three incorporates beat-'em-up elements, level four is a sliding puzzle, and finally it's back on the streets to pit your wits against more bad guys.

MS *Back to the Future 2* is an above-average eight-bit game incorporating strategy and beat-'em-up elements quite neatly. Not the best Master System game, but fun nonetheless.

And back again

In the third, concluding, part Marty's trapped in 1955, with the Doc stuck in 1855. While digging up the DeLorean, Marty finds an old cemetery containing the Doc's grave. He was shot in the back by Mad Dog Tannan.

Marty travels to 1885 where he tries to persuade the Doc to go back to the future or face the wrath of Mad Dog.

The duo try to repair the DeLorean, damaged by Indians on Marty's arrival, but fail and decide a train should push the car. The film has a nail-biting finish. Will the DeLorean make it over the edge of the ravine?

Back to the Future 3 is available on the Master System from Acclaim. Level one sees you as the Doc on horseback, chasing Clara Clayton in a runaway buggy. Then, there's a pie-throwing section. Kill six baddies and your arch enemy, Mad Dog appears. The final section's a race along the train. As Marty, collect enough 'speed logs' and get into the car.

BTTF 3's a colourful game, with great graphics and detailed sprites. Unfortunately, with very few levels and incredibly frustrating gameplay, the cart wasn't well received at SEGA FORCE. Acclaim are releasing a Mega Drive version soon.



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He's been around for many years, but from the 80s you may remember...



BUCK ROGERS
COUNTDOWN TO DOOMSDAY

Poor Buck, lost in space for nearly 500 years, wakes to find a helluva lot of history has passed!

The Mega Drive game from Electronic Arts is an RPG. You follow the footsteps of Buck through many disasters to lead humanity to a brave new dawn of civilisation.

The 25th century is fraught with danger. You enlist a party of new recruits into NEO (New Earth Organisation), a group devoted to ridding the galaxy of the all-powerful RAM faction. These twisted beings are previous rulers of the solar system, who enforced their cruel law with genetic mutant warriors.

Your first mission sees you repelling a minor invasion of tyrannical Terrines at your Earth HQ. You advance to the orbital command base, where you're assigned to save civilisation in a number of different missions...

Intergalactic action!

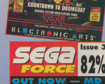
Search for clues as time ticks away. Learn new things and pick up vital information as your characters progress through the game. Gain experience points and receive weapon bonuses and improved skills.

In later levels you rescue kidnapped children, save the databanks of an abandoned ship, seek a cure for deadly parasites which infect you, and battle with the evil pirate king.

Buck Rogers is a huge, incredibly involved game with loads of tasks to perform, characters to create and interact with.

The graphics are unlikely to excite a hardened arcade player, but the difference lies in game detail. You really feel you can choose how each character will cope when faced with various situations. Experienced roleplayers should find this enthralling and compulsive.

Buck Rogers: Countdown to Doomsday achieved a score of 82% in issue three of SEGA FORCE.







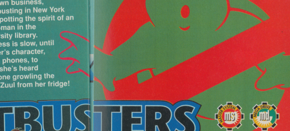


Intros are wonderful exciting things that lead the readers on...

They captured the hearts of the nation, had everyone whistling the theme tune and the whole world could be heard shouting, 'GHOSTBUSTERS'!

The film starred Dan Ackroyd, Bill Murray, Sigourney Weaver and Rick Moranis. Four out of work science students start up their own business, ghostbusting in New York after spotting the spirit of an old woman in the University library. Business is slow, until Weaver's character, Dayna phones, to claim she's heard someone growling the name Zuul from her fridge!

GHOSTBUSTERS





As the plot unfolds, Dayna is possessed by a spirit and becomes the Gatekeeper. Her wimpy neighbour (Moranis) is chased by a Devil Dog and transformed into the Keymaster.

If both the Keymaster and Gatekeeper get together, they open a cross-dimensional portal and Zuul will get through. However hard they try, the Ghostbusters can't stop the two meeting. The nightmare begins…

Business starts to boom as the spirit world goes haywire. Zuul appears and tells the Ghostbusters to



Uh oh… Ray's done it now. His brain couldn't concentrate on anything other than Mr Stay Puft, his fave marshmallow man — his ex-fave, that is!

choose a warrior to fight against him. The gang try not to think of anyone, but Ray Stanz accidentally calls up Mr Stay Puft, the Marshmallow Man! His childhood hero, the bloke he thinks is 'nice and safe' causes havoc in the city, flattening everything in his path!

Who ya gonna call?

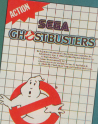
The Ghostbusters set about him with their proton-packs. In the process, they cross beams and Zuul is sent back through the portal. The guys end up with egg, nay, marshmallow on their faces!

Ghostbusters the game is available now from Sega on the Mega Drive and Master System. It's a mixture of driving, climbing, shooting and trapping. All the characters from the movie are there — including Mr Stay Puft! Graphics are above average. The backdrops are pretty plain, but the main sprites are colourful and nicely animated.

And there are a few good effects thrown in for good measure. The gameplay's pretty simple, but this old Activision classic is still good, clean fun! Not reviewed in SEGA FORCE, but we rate it at 64%. Worthy of a look.

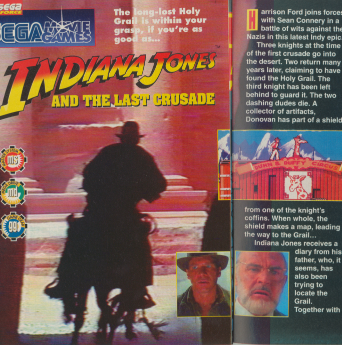












The long-lost Holy Grail is within your grasp, if you're as good as...

INDIANA JONES™ AND THE LAST CRUSADE

Harrison Ford joins forces with Sean Connery in a battle of wits against the Nazis in this latest Indy epic.

Three knights at the time of the first crusade go into the desert. Two return many years later, claiming to have found the Holy Grail. The third knight has been left behind to guard it. The two dashing dudes die. A collector of artifacts, Donovan has part of a shield from one of the knight's coffins. When whole, the shield makes a map, leading the way to the Grail...

Indiana Jones receives a diary from his father, who, it seems, has also been trying to locate the Grail. Together with the shield, the diary locates the cup.

The hunt leads to Venice. Indy meets with a doctor, who's secretly working for the Nazis. Together, she and Indy complete the map. The Nazis hold Indiana's father hostage. They want the diary.

Holy smoke!

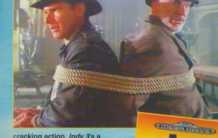
As the story unfolds, Indy's father is rescued, then the diary is stolen. Indiana and his gang steal it, but they're pursued at all times.

Eventually, they reach the Valley of the Crescent Moon and ultimately...the Holy Grail!

Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade is available on Game Gear and Master System from US Gold. A Mega Drive version will be available soon. Race through ▶

underground caverns, defy death on top of the circus train and go deep underground to visit the catacombs beneath Venice. Level 4 sees you scaling the Nazi-infested castle. Then, it's time for a trip on an airship.

The graphics are superb! All characters are well defined and colourful. Presentation's slick and the soundtracks are a joy to listen to. With plenty of whip-cracking action, *Indy 3*'s a game you'll play time and time again. The GG version scored 88% in issue seven. The MS game missed out on a review, but we rate it at a staggering 85%. The MD version gets the full lowdown in SEGA FORCE shortly. Look out for *Young Indy* from US Gold next year.





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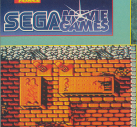
Fom riches to rags, Kevin Costner always gave to the poor, because he's...

ROBIN HOOD
PRINCE OF THIEVES

MASTER SYSTEM ms
GAME GEAR gg

Kevin's the latest Hollywood star to slip into the green tights. Even though the film wasn't well received by critics, audiences were big and the final UK box-office figure was about £20 million. It beat *Terminator 2* as the most successful movie of 1991.

The plot of the film follows the old Hood story. Robin returns from the Crusades to find his father's been murdered by the Sheriff of Nottingham. Bent on revenge, Robin searches Sherwood Forest for folk brave enough to take on the Sheriff. Eventually, he gathers together his merry men and they set about the evil dude's guards and go for boss cocky himself! Along the way, Robin falls in love



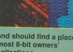




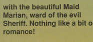




Robin finds it hard to trust anyone — not surprising with Sheriff Alan Rickman around. Our cover (right) is a mock up, as none has yet been produced at the time of going to press.



with the beautiful Maid Marian, ward of the evil Sheriff. Nothing like a bit of romance!



Through the glen...

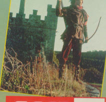
Robin Hood Prince of Thieves is due out on the Master System in the New Year from Virgin, with a Game Gear version to follow soon after.

Fantasy Role Playing and combat are combined in this action adventure. The Sheriff of Nottingham rules the land with an iron fist while his king, Richard the Lionheart, is battling in the Holy Land. Only you, as Robin Hood can restore justice to this once jolly and bucolic land.

The playability parallels the screenplay. All the merry men are present: Little John, Friar Tuck, Will Scarlett and their new mate, Azeem. The whole of Sherwood Forest's there to be explored, with loads of objects to manipulate and the Sheriff's followers to fight. There are even exciting chase scenes on horseback!

Robin Hood Prince of Thieves has been converted to Sega Systems by Steve Lamb of *Marble Madness* fame. It's a different kind of game for the Master System and should find a place in most 8-bit owners' collections.







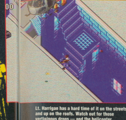


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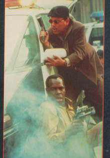
Something's come to town with a few days to kill, and it's hungry for some new sport. Watch out, it is...

PREDATOR 2



Lt. Harrigan has a hard time of it on the streets and up on the roofs. Watch out for those vertiginous drops — and the helicopter...







Silent. Invisible. Invincible. The Predator's left the jungle for Los Angeles, 1997. A war's raging between the Jamaicans and Colombians. It's a drugs war. The ozone's really thin. The city's hot. People are going crazy. Young and old alike are being poisoned.

Not only are the Jamaicans and Colombians killing each other, something or *someone* is killing them...

Danny Glover plays Lt. Mike Harrigan. He's been assigned to the case. He must find out just exactly what, or who is behind these obscure killings. First the Colombians are blamed. Then the Jamaicans. The FBI become involved and warn Harrigan off the case.

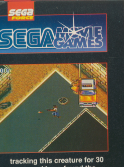
Harrigan's partner is bumped off by the serial killer. Then case becomes personal. He meets with the Jamaican leader who believes there to be something spiritual behind the killings.



Kill or be killed...

Just as Harrigan leaves, the Predator appears, kills the leader and flees. Harrigan chases him. He's getting closer...

The FBI inform him they've been secretly



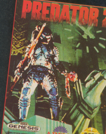
tracking this creature for 30 years and have found the location where it feeds — the slaughterhouse!

The final confrontation between Harrigan and the Predator takes place here. Mike finds their spaceship, where another six Predators are hiding. They give him a flint-lock pistol and prove they've been on Earth for the past 300 years…

You take on the role of Mike Harrigan in this multi-level race 'n' blast. There are several tasks to perform, following memos from Head Office. Reclaim the streets, rescue hostages, defeat the alien predators, to name but three. Work your way through seven levels of action, finally infiltrating the alien ship. The aliens themselves have several weapons at their disposal. Spears, flying disks and nets are set to mow you down and hinder your task.

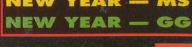
The visuals in *Predator 2* aren't too impressive, they're tiny and don't exactly ooze animation. However, if you're a fan of shoot-'em-ups and enjoy racing around and blasting everything in sight, this could be the game for you! Predator 2's available from Acclaim, with an MD release soon and MS and GG versions scheduled for the New Year. The 16-bit game, reviewed in our November issue, scored 63%.













The legend of the Arachknight springs into comic-strip action on all three formats



A man with a fetish for dressing up in a blue and red, stretch lycra all-in-one! He's been around for decades had old Spidey. Millions of comic buffs worldwide have marvelled at his web-slinging antics!

Teenage science student Peter Parker was bitten by a radioactive spider. The creature's bite mysteriously endowed him with super-human strength, wall-crawling abilities and a special 'spider sense' that enables him to detect danger. Being a bit of boffin, he devised his own web shooters, ideal for swinging across city streets and entagling thugs.

All these powers are available to Spidey in the Sega game. His spider sense even tingles with the approach of an end of level guardian! A series of massive explosions have rocked the city. It seems everyone's keen to point the finger of suspicion at our friendly neighbourhood Spiderman! The real culprit's Kingpin. Just out of prison, he's out for revenge. Looks like old



Spidey's gonna get it in the neck!

Kingpin's *so* determined to oust our spidery friend, he's amassed the meanest bunch of super villains to thwart our hero.

Gone to the wall!

Spiderman has wind of their dastardly deed and finds Kingpin has planted a massive bomb somewhere in the city. It can only be made safe by collecting five keys. These disarm the bomb. Guess who's got the keys? Yep! Kingpin's cohorts. The likes of which include Dr Octopus, Electro and the fearsome Hobgoblin!

Spidey can only save himself from the slammer by finding the keys, disarming the bomb and taking on Kingpin face to face.

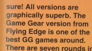
Spiderman's available on all three systems. It's a challenging game, to be sure! All versions are graphically superb. The Game Gear version from Flying Edge is one of the best GG games around. There are seven rounds in this action-packed adventure. Find secret tunnels, climb platforms and walls, leap and swing across ledges and buildings. Change back to Peter Parker and take pictures of the bad guy's — when defeated — to sell to The Daily Bugle.

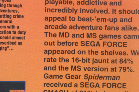
Spiderman's instantly playable, addictive and incredibly involved. It should appeal to beat-'em-up and arcade adventure fans alike. The MD and MS games came out before SEGA FORCE appeared on the shelves. We rate the 16-bit jaunt at 84% and the MS version at 79%. Game Gear *Spiderman* received a SEGA FORCE SMASH of 91% in issue five.











Spidey goes swinging through his adventures, combatting crime and general mayhem with a dedication to duty that could almost be described as clinging"...









DIE HARD 2

MASTER SYSTEM MS

This time, they die harder! Bruce Willis returns to his role as manic John McClane. Some argue that the sequel wasn't as good as the first film. However, Bruce Willis's name alone made *Die Hard 2* a success.

It's Christmas, and John awaits the arrival of his wife at the airport. He spots a group of shady characters hanging around the departure lounge. They turn out to be a gang of terrorists. A police investigation later uncovers they are, in fact, marines, believed to have died several years ago.

These rogues have planted a bomb somewhere at the airport. They take control, cut power lines and threaten to bring planes plunging to the ground.

Wing your way

They're expecting a plane carrying a Colombian drug baron. Their plot is to hi-jack the plane, take control and escape with the Colombian. The plan's swift, brutal and brilliant, but they didn't count on the presence of one man... John McClane!

He sets about trying to thwart the thugs' every move. The marines are called in. But a strange twist in the plot reveals the marines to be corrupt, too. The drug baron lands, the thugs and marines try to escape on the plane.

The climax is a fight between John and the mercenary leader on the wing of the 747. The fuel line's broken and the plane explodes...

Grandslam are set to bring *Die Hard 2* to the Sega Master System in the first half of 1993. You play the part of John McClane in an arcade action game set over five explosive levels. The console version features carefully scripted gameplay, accurately following the film plot. Realistic digitised sound effects and movie pics. A high speed 3D snow bike chase and special 'pre-combat' target range training.

Die Hard 2 has been developed by leading development house Tiertex who produced *Strider* and *Strider 2*. Look out for the lowdown on this

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THEY SAY LIGHTNING NEVER STRIKES TWICE... THEY WERE WRONG

BRUCE WILLIS
DIE HARD 2
DIE HARDER

new blockbuster film license in a New Year issue of your favourite game-freak mag, SEGA FORCE!

SEGA FORCE — Watch out for next year!

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